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DAILY TRIBUNE.

Saturday Morning.........Jan. 17, 1857.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THE PAPERS.—Thanks to McNally & Co. for the New York papers of Wednesday.

GAME.—A consignment of a dozen deer were refused by the proprietors of the Tremont yesterday on account of the game law being in force for the protection of game.

PAPER DOLLS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM.—This useful and beautiful book for little girls may be obtained at the book store of Messrs. Carnes & Wilson, Lake street. The American Almanac is also for sale by the same firm.

LA FAYETTE HOSE CO. No. 4, will have a benefit at Emett's Varieties, on Saturday evening, as this is the last performance of Emett's this season. All who wish a good night's amusement, will do well to come.

BANQUET OF THE EXCELSIOR SOCIETY.—The Excelsior Society of this city, composed of Sons of New York, will take place on the evening of the 22d instant, at the Richmond House. Extensive preparations are in progress.

MILITARY.—There will be a meeting of the officers composing the military of this city at the Engine House of No. 1, Saturday evening, to take measures for the preparation of a new military law and to secure its passage by the present Legislature.

FALSE PRETENSES.—George Boosterer was yesterday committed by Justice Hoisington for trial in default of $600 bail on a charge of obtaining $560 under false pretenses from Mr. Hayward of this city. The accused was arrested in Waukegan by one of the firm of C. P. Bradley & Co., Detective officers.

GAME LAW.—Parties in this city who are found in possession of game of any description must expect to be punished, as a bright look out is being kept for all violators of the game law. We learn that the Illinois Central Railroad refuse to transport game over their road.

WOOD FOR THE POOR.—Since the Mayor has received wood to dispose of to the poor of the city, some seventy cords have been given away. The applications are made at the police office, between ten and twelve o'clock A. M., and one and nine P. M. Considerable wood is also being sold at cost to those who can afford to pay.

Midshipman RICHARD W. GRAHAM, attached to the United States sloop-of-war Constellation, died recently at Constantinople, and was buried in the Kara Protestant cemetery, with military honors. He was from the District of Columbia, and entered the Naval Academy in 1851.—*National Intelligencer.*

The young man was son of Col. Graham of this city.

ROCK ISLAND GRAIN WAREHOUSE.—This large establishment has been taken and will hereafter run by Messrs. Flint & Wheeler, in addition to their own large grain elevator which is located near it. The building is the largest grain warehouse in the whole country, holding with ease some three-quarters of a million bushels of grain. It is to have an improvement in its working machinery, so that 300 cars of wheat will be daily unloaded; ten cars at a time will be run into the building, and without uncoupling, be unloaded at once in separate hoppers.

CIRCUIT COURT.—This Court, Judge Manierre presiding, adjourned after a lengthy session, at which a great deal of business has been transacted, which will be seen from the following: whole number of civil cases on the docket, 1700; disposed of 992; continued, 707; whole number criminal causes, 64; disposed of 27; continued 37; whole number of jury trials, including civil and criminal, 83. The Court was in session about two months, and one week of the time was taken up with criminal business.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. B. K. Mould & Co., No. 83, Lake street, send us the following pieces of Music, just received from the publishers: "You cannot hear my voice, Daughter," a ballad in answer to "Take me home to die;" words by Mrs. Sarah T. Bolton, music by Geo. S. Brown; "Why should the heart e'er droop in sadness" or "Voice of the Spirit," a ballad, words by E. C. Phelps, music by Edward A. Payne; "Chasse d' Amour," with brilliant variations, upon the theme of "The Gipsies Wild Chaunt," composed for the piano forte by Charles Grobe; "Yes I will write to Thee," a ballad in answer to the favorite song "Write to me;" "Star of Home," one of the gems from the German, transcribed for the piano forte by Charles Grobe.

THE ODD FELLOWS FESTIVAL.—The annual festival of the Odd Fellow Societies of this city held at the Tremont House on Thursday evening proved to one of the most pleasant and successful affairs of the kind ever given in our city. The number in attendance was very large and during the early part of the evening the crowd was quite too large for comfort, but nevertheless everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner.

The supper was by all odds the finest ever furnished in the west. The tables were beautifully ornamented with profusion of *boquets*, fancy ornaments &c. Every emblem of the order was represented in sugar pieces. The tables were sumptuously provided with every delicacy and substantial in, and out of season, and the dishes were well compounded. Messrs Gage, Brother & Drake fairly eclipsed themselves on Thursday evening. The dancing Hall was tastefully ornamented with flags, a portrait of Washington, etc.

[For the Tribune.]

THE COST OF MARKETING AND HOW TO SECURE CHEAPER PRICES.—*Editors Tribune*:—It costs more to live in Chicago than in any other Western city. Rents are frightful, and growing more terrible each year. Marketing keeps pace with the rents, and is outstripping them. When the Railroads were in progress people thought that upon their completion the cost of living would be reduced, and that country products would flow into the city in great abundance and cheapen the markets. But people have been sadly disappointed. The tendency has been altogether the other way. It is very true that the Railroads have brought abundance of all kinds of food into Chicago; but contrary to the law of supply and demand, the greater the supply the dearer the commodity. Whatever the prices may be in the country, there is no abatement in the city. The city is higher, yet higher.

It is not the wholesale prices nor the sum paid to the producer that is increasing, but rather the retail—the huckster's prices. Chicago maintains an enormous number of provision pedlers or retailers of marketing. Besides those at the city market houses, they are located on every street and square in the city; in some localities they are every other door. It requires but little capital, skill, or experience to embark in the business of speculating in the meat and drink of the city. The most that is needed is, a firm resolution not to sell below a certain figure, no matter what the article may have cost, pay no heed to the commercial law of supply and demand; to charge the maximum at all seasons, and when the market is overstocked to let the surplus spoil and rot, and to pitch it to the swine or into the scavenger's cart. By strictly following these simple rules, the retail market can always be kept steadily dear, and hundreds of families can thereby obtain an easy livelihood from the business, who otherwise would be forced to seek different employment. To marketing and groceries should be added wood and coal at retail—articles of prime necessity on which enormous prices are charged, at certain seasons. At this time the consumers are paying 100 per cent on fuel. Winter, when the supply is cut off, is the time the dealers select to charge heavy prices for light weight and scant measure. But there are periods of the year when fuel declines and prices correspond to its cost; but not so in the provision line; with a glutted market people must pay famine prices or starve. Meat and vegetables enough to supply a large city which are held for sale, are destroyed, both by commission and retail dealers, rather than lower their rates.

We have seen barrels and boxes of poultry held for bigger prices until decomposition destroyed them; and the same with fruit and vegetables; vast quantities are permitted to rot rather than come down in the prices. We are assured that dealers find it more profitable to let the surplus spoil and waste than to reduce the price. Hundreds of boxes of strawberries rotted last summer in this city while the owners charged HALF A DOLLAR A QUART for the residue. Thousands of barrels of apples spoil annually for a similar reason. When dealers charge 50 to 200 per cent profit, they can afford to throw one-fourth of all their purchases to the hogs and scavengers. Such a state of things indicates a very corrupt and wicked system of trade, and one that loudly calls for reform. But to wait for a voluntary reform to be wrought out on the part of the dealers would be as idle as the conduct of the fool who sat by the river side waiting until all the water would run past and leave the channel dry.

There is only one effectual remedy for the present state of things and that is to establish protection Unions, or people's grocery stores, one in each Division of the city, where good from marketing of all kinds shall be sold at cost, which would include rent, clerk hire, depreciation, &c. A million dollars a year could be saved to Chicago people if this plan was fully carried out. In a future number of your paper I will submit a detail of the plan, adapted to the wants of Chicago.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

RELIEF SOCIETY.—Some days since we noticed an article in your paper in reference to the above institution of benevolence, and were attracted by the suggestions contained in them, and hope that many have considered the necessity of supplying immediate relief to the poor and destitute of our city. To-day we were in the office of the Secretary of the Society, Dr. Wardner, and were forcibly reminded by 'the false faces' then applying for assistance, that, in order to relieve the present suffering, we must give generously and freely from our own store of good things.

We ascertained that no less than eighty persons had applied that morning for wherewith to battle against the bitter cold, and that the calls for help were by no means unworthy and to be neglected. Such being the fact, we made up our mind we would ask our residents to come forward and make comfortable these unfortunate fellow beings, who certainly have a claim on our charity and purse. There are also many in search of employment, willing to work, but unable to find it, and are they thrown upon the benevolence of the community for support.

Therefore we would, in this way, solicit one and all to cast an eye among the poor and friendless, and see, in what way the present destitution may be alleviated, and how those wanting work may not stand idle, and only increase the number of applicants for help.

We want to see the treasury full. We want to see the stock of clothing and fuel constantly increased as the demands of the helpless become more numerous.

If we know the poor are provided for, our own firesides give us satisfaction, but if we neglect them, our comforts must be selfish and not appreciated as blessings from an Almighty Hand, to be dispensed to all.

SOMETHING NEW IN RAILROADING.—The models of two ingenious improvements in this line can be seen to day and till now, in the City Hotel which are most valuable, and would make the eyes of John Bull water at their substantial character. All interested or connected with railroads should call and see them, particularly engineers and master mechanics.

The first improvement consists of a wrought iron tie or adjustable chain for supporting the rails and securing them in any desired position. This chain is designed to supplant that of wood, now in use, (and the iron chain) and is composed of a T shaped wrought iron tie the usual length, combined with duplicate pairs of transversely groved clamping blocks. These latter, which are also of wrought iron are so secured to the rail that they cannot be moved latterly, by means of a recess or opening in each block that holds fast the head of the rail. The means used to retain the chain blocks in their proper position upon the ties are also very ingenious and effective. That there are great advantages in this improvement and that it will ultimately overcome, the usual objections to anything new, we have no doubt. Very many of the railroad accidents are occasioned by the spreading of the rails, and rotting of the ties, which are entirely prevented by this improvement. There is no chance for spreading and the ends of the rails where they abut against each other, are also much more securely held between the pairs of chain blocks, than at present on the wood tie. Removing broken rails are also by this much simplified. We should feel much safer on a road that had adopted this improvement than on any as at present constructed.

We had forgotten to say that it is a Sucker invention, Mr. Andrew Teal, of Aurora, Kane Co., Ill., being the inventor. This gentleman has made the principles of steam power his study for life. He is the inventor of a new method of the application of steam to locomotives by means of a new sliding valve, by the use of which the steam can be received into the cylinder (in one-third of the time now required,) through three steam ports instead of one as now used. A much greater power is thus secured, which is constantly kept up by means of a rapid discharge through the three exhausting ports. Let all who are interested, give Mr. Teal a call to-day and see these models. The first was patented a year since, and there is evidently money in it to those who adopt it.

CAPT. CHAS. APS CATSBY JONES.—This individual was arrested by Policeman Roberts, upon complaint of J. E. S. Frasher, of the firm of Frasher & Carr, 124 Lake street, for attempting to pass broken bank bills of Eastern Banks. Capt. Jones has just been released from jail by Judge Wilson of the Recorder's Court, with some good advice. Upon his person were found $12 in broken bank bills, and a small amount of change.

SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.—A lad named Geo. Langoth was brought before Justice D'Wolf on a charge of Larceny and sent to the Reform School for a year.

☞ The New Orleans *Crescent* of the 5th inst. says that Free Negroes of that city are possessed of *four* millions of property—that they are generally industrious and honest; that they are not "objects of dread and apathy." On the contrary they are objects upon which sympathy and encouragement have been bestowed.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.

Amos J. Nourse was nominated U. S. Senator by the Republican caucus at Augusta this evening.

A Gem.

Into my heart a silent look
Flashed from thy careless eyes,
And what before was shadowy, took
The light of summer skies.
The first-born love was in that look;
The Vestal rose from out the deep
Of those inspiring eyes.
My life, like some black solemn spot,
A spirit passes o'er,
Grew instinct with a glory not
In earth of heaven before;
Sweet trouble stirred the haunted spot,
And shook the leaves of every thought,
Thy presence wandered o'er.
As if, in times of yore,
The soul hath been a part of mine,
Which claims it back once more;
Thy very self no longer thine,
But merged in that delicious line,
Which claims it as of yore;
There bloomed beside thee forms as fair,
There murmured tones as sweet,
But round thee breathed the enchanted air,
'Twas life and death to meet;
And henceforth thou alone wert fair,
And though the stars had rung for joy,
Thy whisper only sweet.

☞ The Madison *Courier*, says that two rooms have been engaged at the Palmer House, Indianapolis, to be occupied by the Hon. JESSE D. BRIGHT, this winter. A door has been cut in the partition to make it convenient. The *Courier* thinks that Mr. BRIGHT places a very correct estimate upon the value of his services in the Senate, in thinking that they can be dispensed with this winter; and further asks, if the country can do without his services during this important session, *why not during the next?*

MATTERS OF BUSINESS.

SUCCESSFUL.—Great Botanists and great travelers, are constantly finding out something good for the various maladies that poor flesh is heir to. They find them in the herbs by analyzing them, and among mankind in different parts of the world, and distribute the knowledge among their fellow men in other and distant lands. An excellent medicine was thus formed in India—the plant called Cannabis Indica—by a great physician and traveler, old Dr. James of New Jersey. His daughter far reduced by consumption, was cured by it. Thousands, over the country, are and have been equally benefitted by it. Dr. Tilton, who married old Dr. James' daughter, has been instrumental in curing many in Chicago and vicinity during the last few months, in distributing this medicine, prepared by Dr. James himself, and in consulting with and informing patients of the true state of the lungs. For this purpose, his newly invented Spiro-Dynameter, has proved invaluable. The Stethescope, for listening to the sound of the lungs, was formerly used—the other instrument, by simply blowing in, shows instantly the capacity of the lungs. We are happy to hear of Dr. Tilton's success in Chicago. By addressing him a note, enclosing 12 cents in postage stamps, a recipe will be received, free of postage, giving the cure discovered by Dr. James, or by calling on Dr. T. at the Massasoit House, room 11, medicines can be had, and the state of your lungs made known. The address is Dr. THOMAS TILTON, Room No. 11, Massasoit House, Chicago, Ill.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ Free Episcopal Church.—There will be services to-morrow, at St. James's Mission, corner of La Salle and Erie streets (North Division), at 9½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Seats free.

☞ The First Anniversary of the Chicago City Tract and Missionary Society will be held in the First Baptist Church, to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when the annual report will be given, and several clergymen will address the meeting.

☞ Rev. Mr. Hibbard, Pastor of the "Lincoln Society of the New Jerusalem," is delivering a series of Sabbath evening discourses on the peculiar doctrines of that church, at their place of worship, No. 21 & 23 Adams street. Subject for to-morrow evening—Regeneration.

☞ The First Universalist Society, Rev. W. W. King, pastor, will hold their meetings in the Unitarian Church, on Washington street, until the completion of their new church. Services at 2½ P. M.

☞ Rev. A. L. Chapin, President of Beloit College, will preach at New England Church, corner of Indiana and Wolcott streets, to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

MARRIED.

In Warren, Mass., on Thursday evening, Jan. 1, 1857, by Rev. S. S. Smith, S. PAULDING, ... to Miss CORNELIA ...

DIED.

Jan. 16th, EMMA MATILDA, daughter of J. H. and F. M. Barker, aged two years and four months. Funeral to take place from their residence, No. 23 Wabash Avenue, Saturday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

On the morning of the 16th inst., in this city, Mrs. SUSAN BOOKWALTER, ... The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

LATEST NEWS.

RECEIVED BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Later from Nicaragua—Walker Victorious.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.

The steamship Texas from San Juan Nicaragua has arrived below this city. The Purser reports that the Costa Ricans supported by the English fleet had seized every steamboat on the San Juan River. The steamer San Carlos left Virgin Bay on the 3d of January, but was captured by the Costa Ricans soon after she got into the river. Col. Sackbridge with 250 men took possession of Punta Arenas, but the Costa Rican force of 1,000 men hold every other point on the river.

It is confirmed that Gen. Henningsen had beaten the allies at Grenada and joined Walker at Rivas. Walker's army is represented to have been in good spirits and more confident of success, while the allies were fighting among themselves. The steamship Jas. Adger, with the passengers which she took from the Tennessee at Norfolk, arrived at San Juan on the 9th inst., but in consequence of the difficulties on the Transit route, she sailed next morning for Aspinwall to forward her passengers by the Panama route. The James Adger would return to Punta Arenas and will be due in New York about the 23d inst.

The *Bank and Handel Zeitung* of Berlin of the 24th, says it is rumored here in well-informed circles that the question of Neufchatel will be arranged by a conference independent of that at Paris, and meeting at Vienna or London, and that Switzerland will be admitted to it. We may add that this rumor is widely disseminated at Vienna. It is stated that General Dufour has written another letter to the Emperor Napoleon, proposing the decision of Europe on the question.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

SENATE.

The Senate took up Mr. Houston's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy to state what number of desertions from the Navy had taken place since the passage of the act to promote the efficiency of that branch of the public service, &c.

Mr. Mallory objected to its adoption as being a needless exposure of transactions which have gone beyond the control of the Navy Department and the Senate.

Mr. Houston contended that these matters ought to be brought to light, so that if the action of the Navy Board was good it could be manifest to the country, and if the contrary was the case it ought to be known.

HOUSE.

The House is engaged in the consideration of private bills.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

Mr. Simonton, correspondent of the New York *Times*, was before the investigating committee to-day, and was carried through a scorching examination. Webb, Weed and Ashman will be called to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio will soon bring in a bill proposing an abolition of our Navy.

Only two witnesses have been examined before the investigating committee—Mr. Raymond and Mr. Simonton; the former disputed their authority for saying his statement was predicated upon representations which as a journalist he would not divulge.

Mr. Simonton was two hours and a half this morning subject to a close scrutiny covering former and present transactions; finally one question was proposed which he positively refused to answer, and there the examination closed with an intimation that he might be arrested.

A sergeant-at-arms was seeking Mr. Chester, correspondent of the Philadelphia *Enquirer*, to-day, but he could not be found.

The Agricultural Society this morning appointed a committee to inquire into the disease known as hog cholera.

Charles S. Flint, of Mass., delivered an able address on the subject of grasses.

California Debt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of California, declaring the State bonds unconstitutional, their agents here, Wells, Fargo & Co., have concluded to pay the January coupons.

Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.

Union block in Milford, Mass., was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $50,000. The building, including the post office, was occupied by stores, offices, &c, and was owned by Claflin & Webb. Five dwelling houses adjoining were also destroyed.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

The defeat of Forney has created much excitement here to-day among all parties. Many of the Democrats are dolefully grieving,—many others are receiving it with pleased acquiescence, and the opposition with joy.

This failure of Mr. Buchanan's first movement after his election to the Presidency argues badly.

An unpleasant personal rencontre took place on the floor of the House to-day between Campbell of Ohio and Rust. It is understood that Rust was angered by Campbell's pressure of the previous question on referring the passage to the Committee of the Whole, so that the House could take up the Tariff bill, and told Campbell it was a mean trick, or something to that effect. Campbell retorted with offensive language and endeavored to reach Rust, but was prevented by A. K. Marshall, who interfered to preserve the peace. There are rumors of a duel, of course, but the affair will probably blow over.

The excitement over the Investigating Committee continues. It is said that the Committee is receiving private and anonymous information which, if regarded, will probably extend the investigation over a very wide field.

The Committee on Territories have agreed to report a bill to authorize the people of Minnesota to form a Constitution and State Government. It will provide for a new census of the Territory, and give the State one Representative, and such additional as the population of the State by the census shall be entitled to under the present ratio of enumeration.

Commercial Affairs.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Friday Evening, January 16, 1857.

The grain market is becoming quite active. Buyers of WHEAT are busy and excited in purchasing all that offers, at increased prices; 90@ is offered for spring in store to-day, and some millers offered $1 18 for a common article of white, though three cars were bought at $1 13 in store. No. 1 which is good quantity is held at $1 20@1 30. CORN cannot be had at a less figure than 45c for spring delivery, and the sale we noted yesterday at 40c was made ten days ago, as we have since learned.

HOGS are coming in slowly and prices remain firm at $7 @7 75 net. They will likely come in yet in small numbers for a month or so. No sale of barreled meat has transpired for a few days, and we continue to quote as on yesterday.

BEANS sold at $3 at last transaction.

BEEF and MUTTON dressed, have improved and are worth 6@8c ℔ ℔.

BUTTER is quite dull at quotations, viz: all the way from 18@25c for firkin, jar and roll; some very nice firkin brought 26c to-day, with same jar went as low as 20c.

COOPERAGE dull at $1 for pork and beef barrels without sales; flour bbls 35c.

CHEESE.—Western Reserve at 11@11½c and Hamburg (N. Y.) at 12@13½c.

EGGS—22@25c ℔ dozen by the barrel.

HIGHWINES—30@32c ℔ gallon.

HIDES—In good demand and competition at 8c@9c for green and 15@16c for dry flint, with heavy transactions.

HAY plenty at $8@10 for loose prairie, and $12.50 ℔ bale for pressed.

HOGS continue firm at $7@7.50 ℔ 100 lbs for dressed.

LEATHER—Harness 30@32c ℔ ℔; sole, best Spanish, 28 @32c ℔ ℔; upper 30@35c ℔ ℔ dozen.

LIME—Common ℔ bbl $1.00@1.50; Water $1.75@2.00.

OILS—Linseed is $1.15 ℔ gall; $1.25 for boiled. Lard oil $1.25.

POULTRY is doing better, though there is yet a large quantity of poor stock in the market. Chickens are $2 ℔ dozen or 10c each for dressed; turkeys 8c@9c ℔ ℔.

GAME laws are in effect from to-day, and we cease to quote prices.

PORK held firmly at $19@20 for mess, long middles in boxes 10c; shoulders in dry salt 7c and 8c ℔ ℔ in pickle. Lard $11@11½c.

SALT—Fine, ℔ single bbl. $2@2.12, in lots $1.90@1.95; Dairy, ℔ 14 ℔ sacks, 18c; in lots of 200 lbs (including sacks) $2.75. Coarse, $2.37 ℔ sack of 220 lbs, though it could be had in large quantities at as low as $2.

SEEDS—Clover is in good demand at $6.50@6.75. Timothy goes quick at $2.50 for good quality.

TALLOW is firm at 11@11½c for rendered and 7c in the rough.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes 75@80c ℔ bu. Onions $2.50@ $3.00.

New York Market—Jan. 16.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Flour—Market heavy; sales 300 bbls at ... [illegible]

New York Stock Market—Jan. 16.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

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Galena and Chicago Union Railroad.

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To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

AN IMPOSTER.—THERE IS A MAN GOING about the city, pretending to sell books for the benefit of "St. James' Hospital." He is an impostor. No one has been authorized to do any such thing. ROBERT H. CLARKSON, Rector of St. James' Church. jan17

For Lease, A WATER LOT, ON CORNER OF OLD STREET, to Lease for 2 or 3 years. For terms, apply to LOMBARD, LANCASTER & CO., 4 Metropolitan Block, Chicago. jan17-2w,161

Lease of Store for Sale. WITH A VIEW OF TAKING A MORE commodious Store, we offer the lease of our Store, No. 90 Dearborn street, for sale. Possession can be had about the 1st of March. W. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers, No. 90 Dearborn street, Nearly opposite Post Office. jan17-1w

Notice. ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, THE 20TH of January, 1857, the subscriber will run an express from Geneseo to Oxford via Cambridge, starting from the store of Messrs. Perry & Brothers, at 9 A.M. Any business intrusted to his care will be faithfully attended to. Refers to—Perry & Brothers, Joseph Harper, Geneseo; N. B. Hale & Bailey & Boyles; J. P. Cook & Sayre, Davenport, Iowa; Wm. Nourse, Moline; G. Spring, Chicago; T. F. Davenport; T. M. Ayres, Cambridge; J. J. Duxwell, President of the Mass. Bank, Boston. JOS. B. BRUSH.

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HAIR BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, CLOTH BRUSHES, VELVET BRUSHES, —AT— J. H. REED & CO.'S, 144 AND 146 LAKE STREET. jan17

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County,—ss. Court of Common Pleas, Cook County, February Term, A. D. 1857. Jared Gage, John Gage and John C. Haines vs. John Schneider.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said John Schneider, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook county Court of Common Pleas, dated the 16th day of January, A. D. 1857, at the suit of the said Jared Gage, John Gage and John C. Haines, against the estate of the said John Schneider, for the sum of seventy-six dollars and thirty five cents, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore, unless you, the said John Schneider, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1857, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Jared Gage, John Gage, and John C. Haines, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk. Goodrich, Farwell & Smith, Pl'ffs Att'ys. Chicago, January 17.-4w,162

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook,—ss. Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, A. D. 1857. Paschal Blake vs. George Moore.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said George Moore, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Circuit Court, dated the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1857, at the suit of the said Paschal Blake, and against the estate of the said George Moore, for the sum of eight hundred and seventeen and 70-100 dollars, directed to the sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore, unless you, the said George Moore, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1857, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Paschal Blake and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same. WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. Gallup & Hitchcock, Pl'ffs Att'y. Jan. 17-4w-163

S. C. GRIGGS & CO., 111 Lake Street, HAVE JUST ISSUED— I. THE MUSICAL BOUQUET AND INSTITUTE CHOIR. By Wm. B. Bradbury and Charles C. Converse. Price, 65 cents; or in cloth, gilt, $1. A new and beautiful collection of Trios, Duets, Songs, &c., for the Parlor of the School Room. Very neatly executed and bound.

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DISSOLUTION. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and firm of Braunhold & Sonne, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jan. 1st, 1857. Charles Sonne, who continues business at the old stand, 51 & 53 La Salle street, will settle the accounts of the firm. Persons indebted to the late firm will please pay to Mr. Charles Sonne. G. BRAUNHOLD. CHAS. SONNE. jan16-2w,155

CHARLES SONNE, [SUCCESSOR TO BRAUNHOLD & SONNE,] 51 & 53 La Salle Street. CONTINUING THE BUSINESS AT THE Old Stand, I solicit the continuance of the patronage of the friends of the late firm, assuring them that all shall be done on my part, not only in keeping up the old good reputation, but in improving it, so as to keep it above competition. ... CHAS. SONNE, 51 & 53 La Salle street.

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Saturday Afternoon Concerts. MR. HENRY AHNER'S SECOND SERIES of AFTERNOON CONCERTS, Commences on SATURDAY, the 24th day of January, 1857. Packages containing five tickets for $1, to Subscribers only; single tickets 25 cents each. Subscription lists open at the Music and Piano Stores and at Cook's Book Store. N. B.—The sale of tickets in package will be discontinued after the 2d concert. jan15-1w,157

FIFTH Anniversary of Franklin's Birth-day BY THE CHICAGO TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, AT THE RICHMOND HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 16, 1857. A MAGNIFICENT BANQUET WILL BE served at 7½ o'clock, to be followed by a Grand Ball. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. C. B. Langley, J. C. Rose, F. A. Meredith, O. H. Perry, C. Kahler, F. Barnard, M. H. Matthews, M. G. Misener, Louis Simmons, Thos. Lester. Tickets may be had of the Committee, or at the Richmond House, on the evening. Carriages in attendance at 6½ o'clock. Music by the Great Western Band, S. Y. DEAN, Caller. jan13-4t-1d

LADIES' FAIR! To assist in establishing a FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, Under the direction of the "SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS," At North Market Hall, On January 13th, 14th and 15th, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fair opens to-night (Tuesday), at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Thursday, at 10 A. M. ☞ Single Tickets, 20 cts, these entitle the holder to admission on the first two days; Tickets, admitting a gentleman and Lady for three days, one dollar only. ☞ A Select Band in attendance every evening. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Capt. M. Gleeson, E. Lappin, D. Quirk, J. McGovern, Col. Bruey, Capt. Moore, D. McIlroy, P. Petry, M. McGuire, A. Schall, C. O'Connor, A. Schaller, T. Connelly, W. Fleming. jan13-6t,14

Mirasole's Dancing Academy, No. 155 Randolph street, Chicago. G. MIRASOLE, FROM NEW YORK, HAS TAUGHT WITH great success, all the Fashionable Dances, in Milan, Paris, London, New York and Chicago. Having been so successful last Winter he has been induced to take rooms with more accommodation in the West. For particulars enquire at the Hall. The Juvenile Class will be taught by Madame MIRASOLE. New and Original Dances, never before offered to the citizens of Chicago will be taught, and he hopes to far surpass any other Academy in this city. This elegant Hall will accommodate twenty couple, has all the necessary conveniences, and will be let for private parties. jan15-3m,17

DANIEL WEBSTER. BIRTH-DAY FESTIVAL. THE SONS OF MASSACHUSETTS, UNDER the auspices of the Boston Union, will give a Grand Festival, on Monday, the 19th instant, at the Briggs House. A sumptuous dinner will be served at 5 o'clock P.M., followed by a Grand Ball, at 9 o'clock, in the evening. S. C. BLAKE, S. B. WETHERELL, D. T. HALE, A. B. KEEPE, A. L. LEWIS, A. DUTCH, S. BEAL, Committee of Arrangements. Tickets may be procured of either of the Committee, or of Messrs. Floyd & French, at the office of the Briggs House. jan16-5t

General Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there will be a meeting of the Subscribers to the stock of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Chicago, on the twenty-second inst., at the office of G. Sales & Co., 129 Lake street, for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company. D. T. STILES, By authority of the Incorporation. jan14-1w,153

GOLD PEN MANUFACTORY.—A. S. BECKWITH has Removed to 138 Lake street, up stairs. GOLD PENS AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Jewelry, Gold Pens and Spectacles made and repaired on short notice. Jewelry checks for sale. Cash paid for gold and silver. jan16-'57-ly

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WM. TOOHY'S Counting House Desk Manufactory, Corner of Clark and Kinzie, North side. Sign of the Big Horse Collar. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF COUNTING House Desks constantly on hand. Every style of Desk made to order. Perfect satisfaction given, or no pay. oc25'56-ly WM. TOOHY

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PARTNER WANTED.—WANTED BY A man in the commission business in this city, an active partner to take charge of the financial part and attend to the office business. The business to be safe and profitable. A man wishing to engage in a safe business, and who can furnish Two thousand Dollars, will hear of a good opportunity by addressing a line to "Phoenix," box 2699, P. O. jan16-1w

Lost & Found.

VALISE LOST, OR STOLEN FROM THE Office of the Briggs House—said Valise is tan colored, medium size, with sewing locks, and considerably worn. The name of B. R. Francis, is on one end in small gilded letters. ... Any person returning it ... will be liberally rewarded. jan16-3t*

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BOARDERS WANTED.—IN A PRIVATE family at 29 South Clark street, opposite the Court House square. Apply either at the house or address box 2214 P. O.

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BOARD.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, or Two or Three Single Gentlemen, or Two or Three Day Boarders can be accommodated with board in a private family. Enquire at the drug store, corner Clark and Randolph streets, or at No. 1, Knight's Block, Harrison street.

N. B.—A nice Parlor and Bed Room vacant.

A FEW PLEASANT ROOMS AND Board, for Families or Single Gentlemen, with board, may be found at MRS. HARING'S, Cor. West Lake and Clinton.

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ROOMS FOR RENT IN SECOND AND Third Story of 138 Lake street, large and well adapted. Inquire of A. S. BECKWITH, Gold Pen Manufacturer and Jeweler on the premises.

TO RENT, THE THIRD AND FIFTH Floors of the New Iron Front Store, No. 49 Lake st. to be adapted to any wholesale business. Apply to Lord & Co., 49 Lake street.

TO RENT, STEAM POWER, AND SUITABLE Room for manufacturing purposes, in the large brick shop, on the corner of Canal and Adams street, formerly used by the Chicago Locomotive Co., suitable for Tinning Machinery, Hardware, Carpentering, Brass, Foundry, &c. ... Apply to the Secretary of the Gage, ... or to the undersigned, at No. 11 Marine Bank Building, corner of Lake and Franklin streets. H. P. HURD.

TO RENT, THE STORE 145 SOUTH WATER ST., now occupied by Wadsworth & Wells. Apply to WADSWORTH & WELLS.

LOTS TO LEASE—CITY LOTS TO LEASE, to persons intending building at moderate rates. Apply to SAM'L JOHNSTON, 52 River St.

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TO RENT, BASEMENT, STORE, OFFICES and Sleeping Rooms adjoining Masonic Hall, near the Illinois Central and Michigan Central Railroad Passenger Depot. Apply to C. M. DUPUY, Cor. Michigan Avenue and South Water st.

TO RENT.—THE NEW FIVE STORY Brick Building on South Water street, adjoining Bigelow's Block, east of Clark street, ... Dearborn's ... Apply to A. Fisher, 49 Clark street. dec15-lm,23

LEASE OF WATER LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the Lease of Water Lot No. 21, on South Branch. This Lot is directly opposite the Bridgeport Ferry, ... South Branch Canal Co.; has river front of 215 feet and a depth of 300 feet to Water street, ... for the unexpired term of years from ... 1857, ... Any person wanting to know further particulars ... F. G. SALTONSTALL, ... P. O.

FOR RENT, THE BASEMENT OF 55 South Water street, suitable for Storage. Also, several Offices in same building. Apply to FIELD, BENEDICT & CO.

FOR LEASE, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, a Lot 80 feet front by 200, joining the Southern Michigan and Rock Island Freight Depots, ... Griswold street. Address Box 1820, Post Office, Chicago. MRS. H. L. BISSARD.

For Sale.

VESSEL FOR SALE.—THE BRIG "ONTARIO," being well found, and in good condition, now laying at Rumsey's Coal Dock, North Branch, Chicago River. For further particulars, apply to ROW & STEWART, Cor. West Water and Washington streets. jan16-2w*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, ONE OF the best Lots on the North side, by J. A. Ware, 93 Clark street.

FOR SALE, THE KITCHEN, PARLOR and Chamber Furniture, of a comfortably furnished House, with a lease, and House to Lease. Possession given in March. Price of Furniture, $1,000. Address P. O. box No. 584.

STORE FOR RENT.—THE STORE LATELY occupied by Uriah P. Harris, No. 32 Randolph st., between Lake and South Water streets. The store is 25 by 90 feet, and has been finished in good style. Apply to JAMES M. DOWNING, At the Police Office.

LEASE OF ROOM AND FURNITURE for Sale.—Suitable for Two Young Men, who would like a handsome room comfortably furnished. Inquire of ... 112 Dearborn street, any time this week.

DEARBORN SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP for Sale. Enquire of J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.

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BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The furniture and lease of the Boarding House ... is offered for sale ... Apply at the premises.

VESSEL FOR SALE.—THE A 1 SCHR. W. G. GRANT, now lying in the Port of Chicago. For further particulars, ... HINCKLEY & TELAK.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, TWO Improved Farms, near the City. ... T. B. BRADSHAW, ... Clark street, up stairs.

FOR SALE, THE LEASE, FIXTURES and Stock of a Grocery Store, situated in a first rate business locality. ...

FOR SALE, A NEW FOUR HORSE Paper Mill ... Address Box 32, Three Rivers, Mich.

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EXCHANGE BANK, CHICAGO, JANUARY ...

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FOR SALE, THE LEASE FIXTURES AND Stock of the Clark Street, Book, Stationery, Music, and Fancy Goods Store ... R. W. GIBBS & CO.

SALE STABLE—TO LEASE ...

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DAILY TRIBUNE.

No. 53 CLARK STREET.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

Saturday Morning .... Jan. 17, 1857.

Printers' Day.

We had to close our paper early, yesterday, to enable the craft to enjoy "their day." We do not give, therefore, the night's telegraph and the news by last night's mails.

Walker.

We observe that the New York papers discredit the rumors of WALKER's success brought by the California Steamer. These rumors come only through certain channels, and these channels are not considered very reliable. The story about Gen. CHILLON declaring for WALKER, &c., is discredited, wholly. No one in New York knows who he is—the Nicaraguans never heard of him. Besides, if these successes had been won by WALKER, the information would have reached us through other sources. The conclusion in New York consequently, is that the "robber chief" is in a hopeless condition.

Repudiation.

The country will be startled by the decision of the California Court. It amounts to a formal repudiation of the State debt. What it means or how far it may extend, we are at a loss to conjecture; but it wears a bad look.

Whenever repudiation in any form has taken place, by States, long years have elapsed ere their creditors have obtained their rights. Indeed, too many of them have lost their all through it. It is, or has proved, *swindling* on a large scale.

We have no idea, that a Republican Court would give such a decision, or that a Republican Legislature or people would tolerate it.

"Six Lustrums."

We beg leave to suggest to the St. Louis *Intelligencer*, that Mr. GREEN, recently elected to the Senate from Missouri, should not be encouraged to look forward to *six lustrums* of service in that body. We trust that neither Mr. GREEN nor any other man of his principles will represent that State or any other in the Senate *thirty years* hence. Long before that time we hope that Border Ruffianism will have become mere matter of history.

Perhaps, however, the *Intelligencer* did not mean to intimate any possibility of such a continuance of power in the hands of those who scorn the Declaration of Independence and uphold Slavery—but that the editor was mistaken in the use of a word. If so, we commend him to a recurrence to his Latin Dictionary. We observe that verbal criticisms are *in order*, just now, in various journals.

British Army in Hindostan.

Most persons have very erroneous ideas of the distribution of the British troops, and the strength of the Indian army. The following is a return of the British and Indian army, made more than thirty years since in a time of peace. The probability is that it is much stronger now:

Royal Troops (Cavalry and Infantry)	22,500
East India Company's European Troops	7,713
Company's Native Cavalry	11,081
" Native Infantry	132,815
" Native Artillery	8,789
Irregulars	24,741
Invalids and Pensioners	5,879
Total Indian Army	213,462

Here is an immense army, of which about 100,000 are available in the field. Unite this army with the Affghans, and the perfect control of every foot of the seas, and with the finest part of Persia exposed from the Coast—ah! we confess, it is not quite evident how the Russian Alliance, if it exist, is to avail Persia. Besides this, England can recruit her army from the natives to any extent, as the able-bodied fighting men in India numbers more than twelve millions.

Great Scarcity of Fuel in Cincinnati.

There is great distress in Cincinnati on account of the scarcity of fuel. Coal is 60 cents per bushel, and short measure at that. Certain monopolists have got control of the supply, and are exacting extortionate prices from the people. Wood is held at fabulous prices, and only the rich are able to buy it.

Some of the railroads are charged with acting meanly—putting up the cost of freight at the time of the greatest need of fuel. The nearest and cheapest coal was to be had on the Marietta Road, but it was charged at the public meeting held in the Merchants Exchange, that the officers of the company and some of the stockholders were largely interested as owners in the coal mines on the route of that road, and that the cost of transportation was put up enormously in order to speculate on the sufferings of the people. Steps were taken at said meeting to import coal from Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other points, and wood from Indiana. In regard to wood, it was shown that 40 to 60 miles out of the city, in almost every direction, wood was selling for $2 to $3 per cord; but that the railroads had all refused to haul it at a reasonable rate for fear of raising the price upon themselves, which they contended would happen if they opened a new market for it.

The meeting passed the following resolution which was offered by THOS. J. GALLAGHER, Esq:

Resolved, That the extortionate prices charged and exacted by the majority of coal dealers and speculators in this city, at this time, is cruel and unchristian, and demonstrates that they are unworthy the confidence, countenance, or association, of all decent citizens.

Energetic steps were taken by the Relief Union to provide fuel for the suffering poor. Several of the roads agreed to carry fuel free of charge for their use. A large sum had been raised by voluntary contributions to be expended for the purchase of fuel for the poor and needy.

The manufacturers were suffering in consequence of the high price of coal. Many would be obliged to close their establishments if cheaper fuel could not be procured.

Evanston Seminary.

The citizens of Evanston met at the M. E. Church, on the evening of Monday, January 12, 1857, notice having been given from the pulpit on the preceding evening. Rev. Dr. Dempster, was called to the Chair, and Rev. P. Judson, chosen Secretary.

The harmony and unanimity which pervaded the meeting were characteristic of Evanston.

After a free interchange of views and feelings, and a careful examination into the wants of our own community and of others who are equally interested, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is desirable that a Seminary, founded upon a permanent basis, and provided with means to afford ample facilities for carrying on such an institution, should be established and maintained in our community. And WHEREAS, we can not expect private enterprise to provide for such an expensive privilege, therefore,

Resolved, That we establish a Seminary in Evanston upon a joint stock basis, with a capital of $50,000, divided into one thousand shares of $50 each, to be under the control of a board seven Trustees, who shall be stockholders.

A subscription to the stock of the institution was opened, and 410 shares, amounting to $20,500 immediately taken. Several citizens who are known to be favorable to the institution, and always ready, were not present, but will unite most cordially in the enterprise.

The question of *location*, usually so fruitful of strife, was settled by vote in a manner quite satisfactory to all present, and the meeting adjourned in excellent spirits, each man apparently satisfied with what himself and his neighbors had done.

That such an institution as that contemplated will speedily be erected and put in operation, there is no reasonable ground of doubt.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—The press, very generally, is down upon this newspaper, treating it either with severity or ridicule. With all its high pretensions, it is a vapid, characterless sheet, unless we can say that the attempt in its first numbers to curry favor with the Buchanan party and the South gives it a bad character. The comprehensive condensation once visited upon a somewhat similar attempt may be applied to it—"the good things in it are not new, and the new things in it are not good."

COAL VERSUS GOLD.—It appears that the coal extracted from the mines of Pennsylvania the last year has been equal to the sum of forty millions of dollars, which is well up to the yield of the gold mines of California; and yet while we have heard little or nothing of Pennsylvania coal, all the world has been running crazy after California gold.

FATHER MATHEW'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Father Matthew, in Cork, was attended by fifty thousand people, and the bishop and sixty priests officiated in church.

[illegible]—The Providence Journal [illegible] of 72 persons [illegible] that city during the year 1856, [illegible]

Congressional Corruptions.

There is a buzz at Washington, and talk all over the country about the corruption at Washington. Whether true or false, it is believed that bribery has been practiced on a large scale. We were curious, therefore, to see what PAYNE of North Carolina said on the subject. His words are thus reported in the *Globe*:—

I scarcely know whether I ought to say anything or not. I know nothing about that editor or his journal. I know nothing about any communication made to it. I know not how the editor obtained his information. I know not whether it is true or false. But I do know there has been a proposition made in the House by members of the House on the subject. [Sensation and cries of "Who is he?" "Expose him."]

I shall not name the gentleman. ["Cries of "Down in front," "Stand out of the aisles." "We can't see."] I shall mention no member by name. [A voice—"You ought to do it."] It was with feelings of indignation I heard the proposition. [Impatient demands of "What was it?" "Tell it."] The reason why I did not announce it to the House was, that pending the organization of this body, when a member rose in his place and stated that a fellow member had made an attempt to tamper with him for his vote for Speaker, the only credit he received was that he was laughed at, and it was charged that he did not accept the proffered bribe because there was no such profitable place to be had. I say distinctly there is not a want of truth in the allegation contained in the *Times'* article. A distinct proposition was made to me BY A MEMBER OF THIS HOUSE in regard to the Minnesota Land Bill and that FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS WOULD BE GIVEN IN CONSIDERATION OF A VOTE FOR THE BILL. If the proposed committee shall be raised, and I am called on as a witness, I shall give my evidence.

It is believed, that PAYNE is in error as to the particular charge which he makes. EDWARDS of New York, the *Courier* says, is the individual referred to; but he was simply joking. "Payne mistook a jocular remark for a serious proffer of a bribe." The Journal adds:

But I admit that the tendencies are towards corruption. The nation has become so very rich, the material interests on which Congress acts are so vast, the effects of its action upon the fortunes of individuals are so direct, that a brilliant halo of fascination is thrown about its legislation, and people gather around it with as much confidence of making their fortunes by giving a good dinner, telling a good story, singing a song, or exploding a joke, as possessed the phrenzied crowds who thronged the ante-rooms of John Law, or rushed to subscribe for South Sea Stock.

How natural, how almost inevitable is it, that members of Congress, many of them raised to sudden and factitious importance by introduction to these immense transactions, should be tempted to share in the advantages which they perceive to proceed from their votes. I know of but one way to remove these temptations, and to eradicate corruption. It is to get rid of the surplus revenue by paying off all the debts of the Government as fast as possible, as well as those which are represented by the Public Stocks as those which are included in yet unadmitted claims.

Fuel Famine.

This heading sounds strangely, yet Cincinnati has been suffering from all its horrors. Last summer the Ohio River was too low to be navigated; all winter, almost, it has been closed by ice. But Cincinnatians are a warm-hearted people, and know how to cooperate, when cooperation is needed for humanity's sake. Two public meetings have been held, committees appointed, and means devised, to get coal into the city. The *Gazette* says:

The Gas Company, Ohio & Miss. R. R., Little Miami R. R., C. H. H. & D. R. R., and Hamilton & Eaton R. R., have come forward nobly and in the most handsome manner, and are deserving of the thanks of public, and will we are sure receive the blessings of the poor. About the Marretta & Cin. & Hills. R. R. we are in doubt. We shall be able to decide in a day or two whether they are entitled to blessings or curses.

The same journal has the following:

In our walks around the city we have, within the last few days, heard related several painful instances of the distress now existing—amongst others, the following: One night last week, one of our city officials saw a man come out of an alley with a load of wood on his shoulders. He went up to him and charged him with stealing it. The reply was—"I have stolen it. My children are freezing with cold. I have no wood, and no money. The man from whom I have taken this has plenty of wood. When better times come, I will go and tell him what I have done, and pay him. If you wish to put me in jail, I will go to the station-house with you without a word; but, sir, for God's sake, *let me take this wood home first!*" The other instance was of a family near the intersection of George and Mound streets, who from Friday last until Sunday were without fuel and without food. The consequence of their privation was, that on awaking on Sunday morning, they found their little infant of five months old lying stretched out DEAD *from privation and cold!*

Coal is abundant near Cincinnati, and will be secured in a few days. This will show how easily that city may be made independent of the river, and when this is done, all suffering for want of fuel will be saved.

[For the Tribune.]

MR. EDITOR:—

Your Springfield correspondent suggests action on the Usury Laws by the Legislature this winter. I am a citizen of Massachusetts, and in that old and wealthy State I have felt the beneficial operation of Legislative restriction on the use of money. I have felt so potently the necessity of this restriction that I, in union with others of like views, contributed to the expense of the publication of Mr. Whipple's essay on that subject for the benefit of Legislatures—and copies were profusely scattered throughout the county, and I have now in my trunk a few which I brought with me for the benevolent purpose of propagating my cherished views in this gloriously rapid state. But after a careful study of the extraordinary condition of this developing young country, needing only the solvent power of money to become the wonder of this world, my views are entirely changed. For every new dollar brought here I can see a duplicate arise to keep it company; and without its transmuting influence, the capabilities and affluence, now hidden and insensible to other influences, so lavishly diffused throughout the whole structure of this unequalled domain, will remain like the unused talent of Scripture fable, fruitless and powerless.

Eastern capitalists have no appreciative knowledge of this Great West; they look upon it as a *very thin bubble*; expecting, at every morning's breakfast, to read of its explosion. Now could sufficient inducements be offered to *come and see*, these misconceptions would melt away, and their capital, so inadequately remunerated at home, would flow in and re-vivify this whole country. One great bug-bear is your Usury Law. Obsolete in practice though it be, it stands on your statute book, a terror to those who would do well otherwise—nobody observes the law, and it is an amusing fact that even the lawyers have never *heard* of the existence of such a law. I judge so from the fact that after repeated applications I have found but one, and he a recently imported Massachusetts man, who could tell what it is. Could this law be repealed, the borrower and the sensitive lender could be brought directly together, to the certain benefit of the former.

Having some funds to be employed, and not being quite wise enough to be courageous I did not dare *buy* real property, and concluded to loan. Naturally timid, and imbued with the usual horror an eastern man of puritanic stock feels to break a flaw of the land, I compromised with my conscience, setting up the higher law, and judging the Illinois legislative law to be inexpedient, I made a law for myself, and employed the middle-man, called broker, to negotiate with the needy borrower; he demanded several per cent. for his services, and to that extent the borrower bled. Could I have met the borrower directly, this commission would have been saved him. Now the reason why there *should* be a usury law in Massachusetts, and should *not* be one in Illinois is obvious. In the former property has reached nearly its ultimatum of value, in Illinois everything is in embryo. Money is the only instrument promotive of its development and growth—without it everything will sleep on as *always*; but apply this key, alone able to unlock its magnificent hidden treasures, and what stupendous results will be unfolded. W.

MINNESOTA.—Speculations by non residents is complained of in the St. Paul papers as a sad drawback on the prosperity of Minnesota. In three counties lying along the Mississippi river, nineteen-twentieths of the land is said to be held by eastern speculators, who will neither improve it themselves nor sell to settlers at reasonable rates. These counties are Shelbourne, Morrison, and Benton. A plan to remedy this evil, however, has been hit upon, and is already producing its effects. It is a to tax this land held by non-residents as much as the improved lands of actual settlers are assessed. In consequence of this a considerable amount of land held by eastern capitalists has been offered for sale. The cause of the large absorption of land by speculators is said to be the fact, that the government at first threw into market more land than was needed by the progress of population.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We learned from a gentleman that on Saturday, that there was quite a serious accident happened to the train on which he was traveling on the Central Railroad. A short distance from Pana the engine ran off from the track down an embankment fifteen feet in heighth. The engine and three cars were broken in pieces. But one person was injured. The train was going with such velocity that after leaving the track it bounded seventy-two feet before touching the earth again.—*Quincy Whig, 12th inst.*

MORE LIBEL SUITS.—The New York *Tribune* of Friday says:

The Trenton (N. J.) *State Gazette* copies and adopts the libel of the Iowa *State Gazette* upon Mr. Horace Greeley, which we yesterday stamped with the brand of falsehood. Of course the proprietors of the Trenton journal are prepared to sustain their libel in a court of law, or to pay whatever damages and costs may be awarded against them. There are somethings which it is dangerous to deal in.

Frogs are becoming the prevalent luxury among the distinguished [illegible] The "game" sells at $2,50 per [illegible] that market.

Visit of Bayard Taylor to Humboldt.

Appearance of the great Traveler—Remarkable Memory—Conversation about Colonel Fremont—Ostend Manifesto—Washington Irving, &c.

(Correspondence of the New York Tribune.)

BERLIN, Nov. 25, 1856.

I came to Berlin, not to visit its museums or galleries, its magnificent street of Lindens, its operas and theatres, nor to mingle in the gay life of its streets and saloons, but for the sake of seeing and speaking with the world's greatest living man—Alexander Von Humboldt.

At present, with his great age and his universal renown, regarded as a throned monarch in the world of science, his friends have been obliged, perforce, to protect him from the exhaustive homage of his thousands of subjects, and for his own sake, to make difficult the way of access to him. The friend and familiar companion of Kings, he may be said, equally, to hold his own court, with the privilege, however, of any time breaking through the formalities which only self defense has rendered necessary. Some of my works, I knew, had found their way into his hands; I was at the beginning of a journey which would probably lead me through regions which his feet had traversed and his genius had illustrated, and it was not merely a natural curiosity which attracted me towards him. I followed the advice of some German friends, and made use of no mediatory influence but simply despatched a note to him, stating my name and object and desiring an interview with him.

Three days afterwards I received through the city post, a reply in his own hand, stating that although he was suffering with a cold that had followed his removal from Potsdam to the capital, he would willingly receive me, and appointed one o'clock to-day for the visit. I was punctual to the minute, and reached his residence in the Orienburger-strasse, as the clock struck. While in Berlin he lives with his servant, Seifert, whose name only I found on the door. It was a plain two story house, with a dull pink front, inhabited like most of the houses in German cities, by two or three families. The bell-wire over Seifert's name came from the second story. I pulled: the heavy *porte cochre* opened of itself, and I mounted the steps until I reached a second bell pull, over a plate inscribed "Alexander Von Humboldt."

A stout, square-faced man of about fifty, whom I at once recognized as Seifert, opened the door for me. "Are you Herr Taylor?" he asked; and added, on my reply: "His excellency is ready to receive you." He ushered me into a room filled with stuffed birds and other objects of natural history; then into a large library, which apparently contained the gifts of authors, artists, and men of science. I walked between two long tables heaped with sumptuous folios, to the further door, which opened into the study. Those who have seen the admirable lithograph of Hildebrand's picture, know precisely how the room look. There was the plain table, the writing desk, covered with papers and manuscripts, the little green sofa, and the same maps and pictures on the drab-colored walls. The picture had been so long hanging in my own room at home, that I at once recognized each particular object.

Seifert went to an inner door, announced my name, and Humboldt immediately appeared. He came up to me with a heartiness and cordiality which made me feel that I was in the presence of a friend, gave me his hand, and inquired whether we should converse in English or German. "Your letter," said he "was that of a German, and you must certainly speak the language familiarly; but I am also in the constant habit of using English. He insisted on my taking one end of the green sofa, observing that he rarely sat upon it himself, then drew up a plain cane-bottomed chair and seated himself beside it, asking me to speak a little louder than usual, as his hearing was not so acute as formerly.

As I looked at the majestic old man, the line of Tennyson, describing Wellington, came into my mind: 'Oh, good gray head, which all men know.' The first impression made by Humboldt's face is that of a broad and genial humanity. His massive brow, heavy with the gathered wisdom of nearly a century, bends forward and overhangs his breast, like a ripe ear of corn, but as you look below it, a pair of clear blue eyes, almost as bright and steady as a child's meet your own. In those eyes you read that trust in man, that immortal youth of the heart, which make the snows of eighty-seven winters lie so lightly upon his head. You trust him utterly at the first glance, and you feel that he will trust you, if you are worthy of it. I had approached him with a natural feeling of reverence, but in five minutes I found that I loved him, and could talk with him as freely as with a friend of my own age. His nose, mouth and chin have the heavy Teutonic character whose genuine type always expresses an honest simplicity and directness.

I was most surprised by the youthful character of his face. I knew that he had been frequently indisposed during the present year, and had been told that he was beginning to show the marks of his extreme age; I should not have suspected him of being over seventy-five. His wrinkles are few and small and his skin has a smoothness and delicacy rarely seen in old men. His hair, although snow white, is still abundant, his step slow but firm, and his manner active almost to restlessness. He sleeps but four hours out of the twenty-four, reads and replies to his daily train of letters, and suffers no single occurrence of the least interest in any part of the world to escape his attention. I could not perceive that his memory, the first mental faculty to show decay, is at all impaired. He talks rapidly, with the greatest apparent ease, never hesitating for a word, whether in English or in German, and, in fact, seemed to be unconscious which language he was using, as he changed five or six times in the course of the conversation. He did not remain in his chair more than ten minutes at a time, frequently getting up and walking around the room, now and then pointing to a picture or opening a book to illustrate some remark.

He began by referring to my winter journey into Lapland. "Why do you choose the winter?" he asked. "Your experience will be very interesting it is true, but will you not suffer from the severe cold?" "That remains to be seen," I answered. "I have tried all climates except the Arctic without the least injury. The last two years of my travels were spent in tropical countries, and now I wish to have the strongest possible contrast."

"That is very natural," he remarked, "and I can understand how your object in travel must lead you to seek such contrasts; but you must possess a remarkably healthy organization?"

"You doubtless know from your experience," I said, "that nothing preserves a man's vitality like travel."

"Very true," he answered, "if it does not kill at the outset. For my part I keep my health everywhere, like yourself. During five years in South America, and the West Indies, I passed through the midst of black vomit and yellow fever untouched."

I spoke of my projected visit to Russia, and my desire to traverse the Russian-Tartar provinces of Central Asia. The Kirghiz steppes, he said, were very monotonous; fifty miles gave you the picture of a thousand; but the people were exceedingly interesting. If I desired to go there, I would have no difficulty in passing through them to the Chinese frontier; but the southern provinces of Siberia, he thought would best repay me. The scenery among the Altai Mountains was very grand. From his window in one of the Siberian towns, he had counted eleven peaks covered with eternal snow. The Kirghizes, he added, were among the few races whose habits had remained unchanged for thousands of years, and they had the remarkable peculiarity of combining a monastic with a romantic life. They were partly Buddhist and partly Mussulman, and their monkish sects followed the different clans in their wanderings, carrying on their devotions in the encampments, inside of a sacred circle marked out by spears. He had seen their ceremonies, and was struck with their resemblance to those of the Catholic church.

Humboldt's recollections of the Altai Mountains naturally led him to speak of the Andes. "You have traveled in Mexico," said he; "do you not agree with me in the opinion that the finest mountains in the world are those whose single cones of perpetual snow rising out of the splendid vegetation of the tropics? The Himalayas, although loftier, can scarcely make an equal impression; they lie farther to the north, without the belt of tropical growths, and their sides are dreary and sterile in comparison. You remember Orizaba, continued he, "here is an engraving from a rough sketch of mine. I hope you will find it correct." He rose and took down the illustrated folio which accompanied the last edition of his "Minor Writings," turned over the leaves, and recalled, at each plate, some reminiscence of his American travel. "I still think," he remarked, as he closed the book, "that Chimborazo is the grandest mountain in the world."

Among the objects in his study was a living chameleon, in a box with a glass lid. The animal, which was about six inches long, was lazily dozing on a bed of sand, with a big blue-fly (the unconscious provision for his dinner) perched upon his back. "He has just been sent to me from Smyrna," said Humboldt; "he is very listless and unconcerned in his manner." Just then the chameleon opened one of his long, tubular eyes, and looked up at us. "A peculiarity of this animal, he continued, "is the power of looking in different directions at the same time. He can turn one eye toward heaven, while the other inspects the earth. There are many clergymen who have the same power."

After showing me some of Hildebrand's water-color drawings, he returned to his seat and began to converse about American affairs, with which he seemed to be entirely familiar. He spoke with great admiration of Col. Fremont, whose defeat he profoundly regretted. "But it is at least a most cheering sign," he said, "and an omen of good for your country, that more than half a million of men supported by their votes a man of Fremont's character and achievements." With regard to Buchanan, he said, "I had occasion to speak of his Ostend Manifesto not long since, in a letter which has been published, and I could not characterize its spirit by any milder term than savage." He also spoke of our authors and inquired particularly after Washington Irving, whom he had once seen. I told him I had the fortune to know Mr. Irving, and had seen him not long before leaving New York. "He must be at least fifty years old," said Humboldt. "He is seventy," I answered, "but as young as ever." "Ah!" said he, "I have lived so long that I have almost lost the consciousness of time. I belong to the age of Jefferson and Gallatin, and I heard of Washington's death while traveling in South America."

I have repeated but the smallest portion of his conversation, which flowed on in an uninterrupted stream of the richest knowledge. On recalling it to my mind, after leaving, I was surprised to find how great a number of subjects he had touched upon, and how much he had said, or had seemed to have said [illegible] I should compare his brain to the fountain of Vaucluse—a still, deep and tranquil pool, without a ripple on its surface, but creating a river by its overflow. He asked me many questions, but did not always wait for an answer, the question itself suggesting some reminiscence, or some thought which he had evident pleasure in expressing. I sat or walked, following his movements as eager listener, and speaking in alternate English and German, until the time which he granted to me had expired. Seifert at length reappeared, and said to him in a manner at once respectable and familiar, 'It is time,' and I took my leave.

"You have traveled much and seen many ruins," said Humboldt, as he gave me his hand again, "now you have seen one more." "Not a ruin," I could not help replying, "but a pyramid." For I pressed the hand which had touched those of Frederick the Great, of Forster, the companion of Captain Cook, of Klopstock and Schiller, of Pitt, Napoleon, Josephine, the Marshalls of the Empire, Josephine, Jefferson, Hamilton, Wieland Herder, Goethe, Cuvier, LaPlace, Guy Lussac, Beethoven, Walter Scott—in short, of every great man whom Europe has produced for three-quarters of a century. I looked into the eyes which had not only seen the living history of the world pass by, scene after scene, till the actors retired one by one, to return no more, but had beheld the cataract of Atures and the forests of the Cassiquiare, Chimborazo, the Amazon and Popocatapetl, the Altaia Alps of Siberia, the Tartar steppes, and the Caspian Sea. Such a splendid circle of experience well befits a life of such generous devotion to the cause of science. I have never seen so sublime a sample of old age—crowned with imperishable success, full of the ripest wisdom, cheered and sweetened by the noblest attributes of the heart. A ruin, indeed! Not a human temple, perfect as the Parthenon.

California News.

REPUDIATION OF STATE DEBT!

Rumors about Walker.

FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS.

The *George Law* arrived at New York on the 13th, and brings dates from California to the 20th; two weeks later. We collect various items of interest:

The Supreme Court had rendered a decision to the effect that, by the constitution of the State, no public debt could be contracted by the government of California exceeding the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, unless previously submitted to and ratified by a direct vote of the people. As none of the existing State debt has been submitted to the popular action, the whole amount, except three hundred thousand dollars, is virtually thus declared unconstitutional and invalid, and a fair opening is made for State repudiation. The decision, however, meets with no response, either among the people or from the press. A meeting of merchants and business men of San Francisco was held, at which resolutions were adopted declaring that the faith of the State was regarded as being involved in the just and true payment of her entire indebtedness, constitutional or unconstitutional. A man named Jose Y. Limantour had been arrested by the United States authorities for presenting false and fraudulent papers before the Land Commissioner, whereby his claim, under an alledged Mexican grant to a large part of the country of San Francisco, including half of the city itself, was confirmed. The fraud has been fully proved, and Limantour was in the custody of the Marshal. Business was represented as being dull, but a demand had recently sprung up for real estate, which caused a rise. The *George Law* brought upwards of a million and a quarter in treasure.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Our Legislature has, in both branches, a Democratic majority—in the Senate 3, and in the House very large. Two United States Senators are to be chosen this winter—that is, if the dominant party harmonize sufficiently to do so, which is not a certainty, but probable. There are, say, a dozen aspirants. At present writing the indications are that David C. Broderick, late of Tammany Hall, and Milton S. Latham, Collector of San Francisco, will be the successful candidates, although it is not impossible that Dr. Gwin, the great rival of the former, may, by dint of sharp management, out-general Broderick. As far, however, as the cause of Freedom is concerned, it is probably not a matter of very great importance which wins, although Broderick has the credit of some Northe in his composition, which his friends claim is the cause of hostility which exists between him and Gwin. The latter is high toned to the last degree, so that on the whole, Republicans prefer Broderick. At the same time, I have little hope of his doing anything in the Senate other than to support his party in every measure which they might present.

We think we have now a fair start for another campaign. Know Nothingism being dead the Northern men of that party will have to come to us. We will, therefore, rely upon the justice of our cause, and hope yet to redeem California from the imputation of being little better than a Slave State, and place her among the honored sisters whose moral sense, whose intelligence, whose humanity has been so signally manifested in the struggle just past.

REPORTED SUCCESS OF WALKER.

Wines & Co., the Expressmen, state that they have received advices from Gen. Walker, to the 9th or 10th of December. Walker is reported to have taken the steamers San Carlos and La Virgin, at Virgin Bay, on which he transported troops to Granada for the relief of Gen. Henningsen and his troops. Henningsen succeeded in retreating to the boats, and returned with Walker to Rivas. Walker is represented to have strongly fortified Rivas—making it his headquarters. He is also represented as having 2,000 fighting men at his command, and hard at work fortifying Virgin Bay and San Juan del Sur. The Nicaraguan brig-of-war, commanded by Capt. Fayssoux, was lying off the port of San Juan del Sur, with nothing to do. The Orizaba, on her return, it is expected, will bring a reinforcement of 500 men from San Francisco for Walker.

Mr. Alexander C. Lawrence, in addition to reporting substantially to the same effect, adds that Walker's army, on its return to Rivas, met the Costa Ricans about two miles from the city. An engagement took place in which the enemy was routed, Walker's forces sustaining no loss whatever. The transit route is clear, passengers and freight going through without delay, and it was expected that the war would be brought to a speedy termination.

INDIAN FIGHT AT PUGET SOUND.

By the arrival yesterday of the clipper bark Jenny Ford, Capt. Sargent, from Puget Sound, we are put in possession of a synopsis of a battle that was fought with the Indians on the 21st of November, 1856. The day preceding the battle Capt. Swartwout, in the United States steamer Massachusetts, sent several messages to the Indians, desiring their principal men to come apart and have a talk with him. They had previously been committing depredations up the Sound, on account of which Capt. Swartwout was then in pursuit of them. The party bearing the message was menaced with an attack by the Indians, and they even went so far as to catch hold of the boat that contained the officers bearing the message; the request itself was treated with contempt—the Indians refusing to come on board, but saying they were ready to fight. They danced about the two boats of armed men, brandishing their weapons and whooping. A second and stronger force was sent from the ship after the first returned, which met with a like reception. As night was approaching, Capt. Swartwout determined to postpone more decisive measures until morning, and transferred the men in the boat to the steamer Traveller (formerly the Kangaroo of San Francisco,) with orders to Lieut. Forrest, the officer in command, to prevent the Indians from leaving in their canoes during the night. In the morning, about 7 o'clock, Lieut. Simmons went on board of the Traveller and landed the party on the beach, some distance below the encampment, having with him two officers and twenty-nine sailors and marines, making thirty-two all told, and a boat howitzer. Lieut. Simmons then advanced towards the principal Indians, who were talking with the interpreter and told them that they must either leave in their canoes or he would take them. They would give no definite answer, but returned to the camp, danced about it some minutes, then seized their arms and rushed into the woods just behind the encampment.

Lieuts. Simmons and Forest started with 23 men for the woods, for the purpose of outflanking the Indians opposite the place of landing, but finding it impossible to ascend the bank, they charged up the beach upon the encampment. Which side fired first cannot be determined. The howitzer was tended by Captains Clark and Tendall, and it cleared the way with a discharge of cannister. The ship now opened upon them with grape with great effect—the Traveler preceding her with discharges from a howitzer. After setting fire to the encampments and destroying all the canoes but those on shore, the party returned on board with the loss of one killed and one wounded. The ship continued to fire at intervals during the day.—In the evening the same party, together with Third-Assistant Engineer Read and Master's Mate Moore, made a second landing to destroy the canoe, which they effected under a hot fire and returned to the ship. The loss of the Indians was 27 killed and 21 wounded, among the latter one chief. They have since come to terms and are now on board to be taken to their own country in the British possessions. The steamer Traveler was stationed so that Mr. Cumming in charge of the howitzer, had a raking fire on the enemy, while the steamer Massachusetts was anchored with a spring upon her cable abreast of the encampment, and about 600 yards distant. Lieutenant Fairfax directed the operations on board part of the time, while Capt. Swartwout was absent visiting the other detachments. The number of killed and wounded was obtained from the Indian chiefs. The steamer Massachusetts, Commander Swartwout, had sailed for Victoria previous to the sailing of the Jenny Ford.

A COMMON CASE OF INSANITY.—It is stated that one of the lunatic ladies in the State Asylum at Utica is afflicted with the illusion that she is the wife of the President, whoever he may be. She at present calls herself Mrs. Pierce, and her attendants are anticipating that she will believe herself to be Mrs. Buchanan after the 4th of March. This is a very common form of lunacy. There are a good many old women in trousers, outside of the Lunatic Asylum, who fancy themselves Mr. Buchanan's better halves, and expect to be on quite as intimate terms with him as any wife could be after the 4th of March. And, like the lunatic lady in the Asylum, they have labored under the same delusion touching many of Old Buck's predecessors. No allusions to Gen. Cass are intended. No, Sir.

The Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass., in the last six months, netted $120,000 profit, [illegible] six months.

New Advertisements.

Excelsior Society.

TICKETS FOR THE BANQUET AND Soiree of the "Excelsior Society," to be held on the 22d inst., at the Richmond House, can be obtained this week, of the following persons who compose the Board of Officers:

James E. Dalliba, Esq., J. H. Martin, G. W. Rounds, Guerdon Perkins, J. H. Kedzie, J. P. Babcock, Wm. Robinson, Peter Page, E. S. King.

Or of the Secretary, Room No. 7, Davisson's Block.

As the number of tickets is limited, the members of the Society are notified that they must obtain them at once.

Those wishing to join the society can do so by calling upon the Secretary, and registering their names.

E. ANTHONY, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Office of the Galena and Chicago U. R. R. Co., Chicago, Jan. 8, 1857.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, that the Transfer Books at this office will be closed on the 21st day of January instant, preparatory to the payment of the February dividend, and reopened on the 2d day of February next.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Office of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Co., Chicago, January 8th, 1857.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, that a semi-annual cash dividend of five per cent. upon the capital stock of said Company, was declared on the 7th inst., payable on the 15th day of February next, at this office, in exchange on New York at par, to holders of said stock, at the close of business, on the 21st of January instant.

A stock dividend was also declared, from the surplus earnings of the road, of ten per cent., payable at the same time and place in convertible certificates to be issued by the Secretary. The certificates so issued will be convertible into the capital stock of the Company at the pleasure of the holder, when presented at the office, in sums of one hundred dollars, and will be entitled to all dividends declared after such conversion.

Holders who desire their dividends remitted will please so direct.

W. M. LARRABEE, Sec'y.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, City of Chicago,—ss. Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, January Term, A. D. 1857. James L. Reynolds, David J. Ely, Zebulon E. Ely and James A. Parsons, vs. Oscar B. Sloan.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Oscar B. Sloan, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the city of Chicago, [illegible] PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk. PAYSON & WARE, Plff's Att'y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT DEFAULT having been made [illegible] WILLIAM DELANEY.

ESTATE OF EDWIN NORCROSS, DECEASED.—Public Notice is hereby given to all Persons having claims and demands against the Estate of Edwin Norcross, Deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement, at a regular term of the County Court of Cook County, [illegible] ANDREW BROWN, Administrators.

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WE SHALL SELL, AT OUR OFFICE, No. 90 Dearborn street, without reserve, to pay advances and charges,— 2 Casks Pale French Brandy, Grape brand. [illegible] Dark, Grape brand. On a credit of 60 days, approved paper. W. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, 90 Dearborn street.

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Having sold our Wharf Boat and relinquished our business at this point to Messrs. Adams, Graham & Co., we take pleasure in recommending them to our friends. FOWLER & NORTON.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Sylvester W. Hotchkiss and George G. Whipple, under and by the name, style and firm of Hotchkiss & Whipple, was dissolved on or about the 15th day of November, 1856, by mutual consent. [illegible] Chicago, December 31, 1856. S. W. HOTCHKISS, G. G. WHIPPLE.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF SAVAGE, CASE & CO., expires this day, by limitation. [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have associated themselves together, under the firm of Williams, Case & Rhodes, for the purpose of transacting the Dry Goods Jobbing business, [illegible] Chicago, Jan. 1st, 1857.

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED.—ONE WHO can command a large trade. None other need apply. [illegible] WILLIAMS, CASE & RHODES.

DISSOLUTION AND COPARTNERSHIP. —The firm of Savage, Case & Co. expires this day, by limitation. James C. Savage, Moncas D. Gilman and Dodge W. Keith, are alone authorized to sign in liquidation. Chicago, December 31st, 1856.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE the Dry Goods Jobbing business, under the name and style of Savage, Keith & Co., and will remove in a few days from 111 South Water street, to their new and splendid Store, No. 49 Lake street. JAMES C. SAVAGE, DODGE W. KEITH, MONCAS D. GILMAN. Chicago, Jan. 1st, 1857.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Copartnership heretofore subsisting between C. H. Arnold and T. R. Carder, under the firm name of Arnold & Carder, as butchers, 380 State street, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1857, by mutual consent. The business will be continued as heretofore, at the old stand, by T. R. Carder. Both parties are authorized to settle the accounts of the firm. T. R. CARDER, C. H. ARNOLD.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership as Commission Merchants, Brokers, and General Agents, under the name and firm of Phillips & Guild. [illegible] PHILLIPS, WM. H. GUILD, Jr.

NOTICE. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between the undersigned in the firm of J. H. Dunham & Co. is this day dissolved by limitation. [illegible] Chicago, Dec. 31, 1856.

CHICAGO, January 1st, 1857. The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of J. H. Dunham & Co., for the transaction of the Wholesale Grocery, General Commission and Forwarding business at Nos. 92 and 94 South Water street, in this city. J. H. DUNHAM, H. W. HINSDALE, J. P. BABCOCK.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between McFall & Ballard, [illegible] has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Chicago, Dec. 20, 1856. F. McFALL, A. BALLARD.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED at the well known old stand of Market and Lake streets. I hope, by industry and strict attention to business, to be able to give as general satisfaction as any other establishment of the kind in the City. F. McFALL.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Goodwillie & Fahs, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chicago, Aug. 30, 1856. DAVID GOODWILLIE, ARNOLD R. FAHS. All debts and demands due, or owing to the firm of Goodwillie & Fahs, must be paid to David Goodwillie, who will pay all demands against said firm. DAVID GOODWILLIE, A. R. FAHS.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ... W. Hotchkiss and Searp Whipple, under and ... the name, style and firm of Hotchkiss & Whipple, was dissolved on or about the ... day of November, 1856, by mutual consent. ... The said Hotchkiss is authorized to collect and receive all debts and demands due the said firm ... and assume all ... and agrees to pay all demands against the said firm ...
Chicago, December 31, 1856.
S. W. HOTCHKISS.
H. G. WHIPPLE.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF SAVAGE, CASE & CO., expires this day, by limitation.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have associated themselves together, under the firm of Williams, Case & Rhodes, for the purpose of transacting the Dry Goods Jobbing business, at No. ... Lake street.
Chicago, Jan. 1st, 1857.
N. G. WILLIAMS.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE the Dry Goods Jobbing business, under the name and style of Savage, Keith & Co., and will remove in a few days from ... South Water street, to their new and spacious store, No. ... Lake street.
JAMES C. SAVAGE,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Copartnership heretofore subsisting between C. H. Arnold and T. R. Carder, under the firm name of Arnold & Carder, as grocers, ... State street, was dissolved on the first day of January, 1857, by mutual consent. The business will be conducted as heretofore, at the old stand, by T. R. Carder. Both parties are authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation, and to settle the accounts of the firm.
T. R. CARDER,
C. H. ARNOLD.
Jan. 3, 1857.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership as Commission Merchants, Brokers and General Agents, under the name and firm of Phillips & Guild.
F. PHILLIPS,
WM. ... GUILD, JR.
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H. W. HINSDALE,
THOS. P. DUNHAM.
Chicago, Dec. 31, 1856.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between McFall & Ballard, known as the firm of McFall and Ballard, in the manufactory of Sash, Doors, Blinds and Planing business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
F. McFALL,
A. BALLARD.
Chicago, Dec. 20, 1856.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED at the well known old stand of Market and Tyler streets. I hope, by industry and strict attention to business, to be able to give as general satisfaction as any establishment of the kind in the City.
F. McFALL.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Goodwillie & Fabe, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Chicago, Aug. 30, 1856.
DAVID GOODWILLIE,
ARNOLD B. FABE.
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DAILY TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY .... JANUARY 17.

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A Christmas Hymn.

It was the calm and silent night!
Seven hundred years and fifty three
Had Rome been growing up to might,
And now was queen of land and sea!
No sound was heard of clashing wars,
Peace brooded o'er the hushed domain;
Apollo, Pallas, Jove, and Mars,
Held undisturbed their ancient reign,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago!

'Twas in the calm and silent night!
The Senator of haughty Rome
Impatient urged his chariot's flight,
From lordly revel rolling home.
Triumphal arches gleaming swell
His breast with thoughts of boundless sway;
What recked the Roman, what befell
A paltry province far away,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago!

Within that province far away
Went plodding home a weary boor;
A streak of light before him lay,
Falling through a half-shut stable door
Across his path—He passed; for naught
Told what was going on within;
How keen the stars, his only thought;
The air how calm, and cold, and thin,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago!

O, strange indifference!—low and high
Drowsed over common joys and cares;
The earth was still—but knew not why;
The world was listening—unawares!
How calm a moment may precede
One that shall thrill the world forever!
To that still moment, none would heed,
Man's doom was linked, no more to sever,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago!

It is the calm and solemn night!
A thousand bells ring, and throw
Their joyous peals abroad, and smite
The darkness, charmed and holy now!
The night that erst no shame had worn,
To it a happy name is given;
For in that stable lay, new-born,
The peaceful Prince of earth and heaven,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago!

The Private Life of Washington.

The first chapter of Mrs. Kirkland's new memoir of Washington, gives the following account of the material now to be found illustrating the private life of the Pater Patriæ:

In the Department of State at Washington is a box of manuscripts, three or four cubic feet of them perhaps, all in the clear flowing manly hand of George Washington, every page almost and sometimes the same page more than once bearing his beautiful signature. The papers are old and yellow—some of them a good deal worn at the edges and in the folds, others hardly legible, being faded copies on thin paper, taken in a copying press. Some are autograph letters filled and endorsed in the same hand and tied in bundles with red tape, others are bound books larger or smaller according as they were intended for mere memoranda, or for letters written out at length.—Others are journals and registers given at one time by their characteristic perseverance for year after year a life-picture of the even tenor of their owner's agricultural life, and again vivid suggestions of more public import by their sudden breaking off, as at the memorable time when he left Mount Vernon for some post of public duty, such as the first Convention or the Presidential chair. These diaries are written on the interleavings of the old Virginia Almanac on the title page of which the date is announced as in the year of our Lord God.—The memoranda commences January 1, 1768, without other preface than this: Where, how and with whom my time is spent. The Almanac professes as usual to contain. The Lunations Conjunctions, Eclipses the Sun and Moon's rising and setting, the rising Southing and setting of the Heavenly bodies; true places and aspects of the planets, &c., calculated according to art. Also entertaining observations for each month and other pieces of amusement.—By T. T. Philomath. On the title page we read—

Thus year by year the reader we present—
Something new matter for to give content,
You'll find here besides the Calendar Part,
Rare observations written with much art,
With verses which to each month do agree,
And other things of mirth and merry glee.

There are among the Washington papers many of these books, perhaps forty in all, each containing, first a callendar, and over and below the callendar on each page a verse of sententious wisdom, homely advice or statistical observations on human nature, all couched in wretched rhyme. Secondly, ten blank pages of which the first two or three are filled in Washington's hand with a journal of his own, the next two by a regular register of the weather, and then one or two by observations on farm business.

The poetry and anecdotes are such as were doubtless patable at that day, though in ours they might be thought a little homely if not course. Very many of the books were probably intended to be carried in the capacious packets of their time. One almost wonders where Washington acquired so much taste and delicacy as he possessed when we see how totally devoid of these qualities were many publications that seem to have been accepted by society in his youth.

One considerable parcel in the box consists of diplomas and honorary testimonials from corporations some of them parchments with great seals and flowing ends of ribbon.

He wished to have added his own commission as Commander-in-Chief to the number, and after he had in due form returned it to Congress at Annapolis, he wrote to a government official requesting that it might be sent him saying playfully that it might amuse his grand children. But the parchment had been filed among state papers, and could not be had. It is now among the interesting relics of Washington at the Patent Office at the seat of government.

Intermixed with the letters in Washington's handwriting are a few addressed to him on various business,—but in general the papers are his own, and afford the most unquestionable picture of his mind and character that we could possibly desire.

Besides the papers contained in the box there are in the Department arranged in presses which occupy one entire side of a large room, more than two hundred bound volumes of letters to and from Washington. A collection, including some of the most interesting documents connected with our history, such as the letters of Major Andre and the correspondence of the traitor Arnold. The whole includes a complete view of the state of things during the revolutionary war and the presidencies of Washington.

These papers and parchments belong to the United States. Those contained in the box were purchased of the heirs of Washington by the government, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and the whole precious deposite is confided to the care of the Keeper of the Rolls Office, who most courteously shows them to any one who comes properly introduced.

Washington himself prepared the greater part of his papers for the public eye, observing that the history of the country during his time could not be properly written without a reference to those papers. All who have been engaged in writing our history, have gladly availed themselves of these inestimable materials, and chiefly Judge Marshall and Mr. Sparks, the latter having with infinite labor given to his country and the world, a larger portion of Washington's more important letters, with ample notes and appendixes making eleven volumes, besides a life of their author in one large octavo volume. More recently, Mr. Irving has studied the manuscripts, and drawn from them and other sources, the life of Washington now publishing in several large volumes.

Many other of the biographies of Washington have been drawn more or less from the papers in the Rolls Office, which must ever, of course, be the most reliable and the most ample source of information on the subject.

Yet after all these researches, so minute and so voluminous are the records of his daily life which Washington thought it worth while to make, and not only to make but to leave ready for inspection that there remained still some personal matter which though not exactly fitted for the use of the historian is yet available to the biographer, especially to one desirous above all things to find out and exhibit traits of the man rather than of the soldier or the statesman. Washington is far better known to his countrymen in the two last mentioned characters than in his private one. It has even been said that he had no private character. But this opinion is contrary to all the traditions of the Washington family, who love to dwell upon the domestic traits of their august relative and who think of him in his character of uncle, guardian, friend and neighbor, with mingled reverence and affection.

If there could be any doubt about Washington's having intended that all his papers should be at the service of the public, motives of delicacy might be supposed to interfere with the publication of private journals and the details of family affairs; but the arrangement and preservation of the papers sufficiently show that it was the intention of the writer to lay his entire life open, to offer materials to future biographers, and to withhold nothing that might aid the world in forming a just estimate of his character.

How else account for these private papers having been left mingled with those of public interest by a man so methodical, so cautious and so free from all suspicion of vanity. A careful examination of the ground leads rather to the conclusion that, having been the subject of unbounded calumny, Washington thought the best and most complete answer to these sinister imputations would be to show without reserve what manner of man he had been from the beginning and throughout his whole career as well behind the scenes as upon the great stage; in his house business as well as in affairs of world-wide moment—in his amusements as well as in the most serious occupations that were laid upon mortal man. Here we find him as he was—neither hiding his anger nor parading his charity—full of interest in his own affairs, yet with an ear and hand never inaccessible to the unfortunate—telling as coolly what money he won and lost at cards, as on what occasions he went to the church—recording in one line the arrival of splendid guests and the illness of an old negro woman—reproving an overseer—lecturing a spendthrift—trying to manage the affairs of a troublesome lady—recounting the performance of the dogs and the fortunes of each day's hunt—ordering handsome things for the house and table—giving all the particulars of a day's plowing or hoeing—making out long lists of Mrs. Washington's and Miss Curtis's finery, to be ordered from London—or describing that household implement a mangle; in short, chronicling every day's doings without fear or reserve, as one who should say, "Here I am—make what you can of me!"

Purposely to conceal all this truth and nature and variety, for fear that the exhibition of the private side of Washington should lessen the reverence, we have all been accustomed to feel for the public one, would be truly the worst ... [illegible] ... Washington needs very little of this kind of consideration.

The ... [illegible] ... bility about it. A feeling nothing less than universal cannot be considered morbid or unbecoming. Let it be conceded that History must give only the dignified aspect of a public man, biography especially when intended for the young may venture a little lower. When we would hold up to young people an example in which we desire to interest them, we must, if possible, bring that example within their reach, in order to inspire them with hope of imitation. The image of Washington presiding over armies and Senate's, however magnificent it may be, can only affect us like a picture in the distance. We see the grand outline and admire the effect but we can accord only vague and general admiration. Few expect to be eminent in the cabinet or in the field, and it is natural to look lower for the characteristics on which our lives are to be modelled.

Happily for us Washington the man, is not wholly inaccessible to us; and more happily still the qualities of the man are by his life found to be entirely compatible with those of the hero—one of the most valuable of facts. He himself said truly in an address to his officers on retiring from the army. The private virtues of economy, prudence and industry, will not be less amiable in civil life than the more splendid qualities of valor, perseverance and enterprise, even in the field. Such was his modest abiding sentiment, and happy was it for the great and successful soldier that he could afford to utter it. Happy is it for us that he was enabled to show it in his own case.

I would by no means be understood as promising great things in the way of novelty. No startling facts hitherto concealed, no newly discovered virtues or weaknesses, no question as yet unsuspected, have rewarded my faithful study of the Washington manuscripts. All I propose is as familiar and home-like a life of the great man as can be gathered from his own papers and the sayings of his contemporaries, many of whom wrote about him, and in order to make the story as interesting as I can to young people, I omit much that is usually interwoven with the Life of Washington, such as details of battles and of politics, supplying the place of such particulars by extracts from the diary of daily life at Mount Vernon, and descriptions of Washington's doings, appearance, habits and manners, as reported by himself and his cotemporaries. The world has long been in possession of the facts in this book; there is some attempt to present them in a homely and familiar way, without any departure from the profound respect which should fill every American heart when contemplating the character of Washington.

The notes which Mr. Sparks collected with infinite pains and labor, afford a world of interesting matter of a more private and personal kind, that which be embodies in the text. To these I am particularly indebted, though I have sought in many other directions for information suited to my purpose.

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Statement
OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MARINE Bank located at Chicago, Illinois, on the 1st Monday of January, A. D. 1857.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTAL.
Capital stock paid in and invested according to law	$150,000 00	
Amount of debts owing by the association, other than deposits and circulation		
Amount due to depositors	15,550 ?7	
Amount of notes or bills in circulation	58,200 00	
Loss amount on hand	2,000 00	
Amount due banks or bankers	73,740 61	$82,200 00
		$234,291 28

RESOURCES.		
Stock deposited as security for circulation, cost	$119,080 56	
Real estate	None.	
Notes of other banks on hand	None.	
Amount of debts owing to the association, other than loans and discounts	None.	
Loans and discounts (see attached list)		
Specie on hand	None.	
Deposited with other banks and bankers	9,000 00	9,000 00
Suspended debt	117,210 82	
	None.	
		$234,291 28

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, } ss.
I, J. Young Scammon, President, do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, and I, Benj. F. Carver, Cashier, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing is a full and correct statement of the affairs of the Marine Bank of Chicago, as they existed on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1857, ... to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. YOUNG SCAMMON, President.
BEN. F. CARVER, Cashier.
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Samuel Gumaer, vs. James Brackett, Hamp. Averill and ... Dr. Keith.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook—ss.
Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, A. D. 1857.
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In this lot, are a new entirely new and exceedingly beautiful.
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And the Various Forms of
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TO 124 LAKE STREET,
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TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the public of Chicago, that they have removed from the Store, formerly occupied by them to the spacious warerooms,
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In all the various grades and prices.
We can assure our friends that the same system of doing business, which secured us so much success at our old stand, will be rigidly adhered to at our present desirable location.
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SPECTACLES.
PURE AND FINE FRENCH BI-CONVEX and Bi-Concave Crystal Glasses, set in fine Gold, Silver and Steel Frames.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE OR lease, for a term of years, 125 acres of good timber land, four miles north of Racine, on the Lake Shore, including one of the best banks of clay in the Western States for ... with every natural advantage for manufacturing the same. Plenty of wood, water running through the clay bed, good moulding sand on the surface, a fine chance for shipping from the yard, ... The ... would be ... [illegible] ... The subscriber, not having capital sufficient for the undertaking, will give a good bargain to any party wishing to engage in the business. Apply to
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LAND WARRANTS,
FOR SALE,
A majority of which is
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Offer for sale 1,000,000 acres of Farming Lands and a large quantity of desirable city property.
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No. 4 Metropolitan Block.
HAVE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN:—
2 good House and Lots on Eldridge Court.
Also, 1 Lot and a 4 Story Brick House on Buffalo street.
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With a large amount of other property, all of which purchasers will do well to call and examine.

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PERSONS DESIROUS TO BUY GOOD Property, at rates under the market price, will find, besides the property which we are not likely to advertise, the following worthy of attention:—
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE 50 feet front on Wabash Avenue, a few rods South of Twelfth street. The lot has an Eastern front, and is nearly opposite ... [illegible]
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ERNEST PRUSSING'S
REAL ESTATE
BROKERAGE,
—AND—
LAND AGENCY,
56 - - - CLARK STREET, - - - 56
(UP STAIRS.)
OWNERS OF CITY PROPERTY, ESPECIALLY such, that is fit to be sub-divided into Lots, worth from $300 to $3,000 each, in any part of the City, will find a good chance for the sale thereof, in my office, as my extensive acquaintance among the inhabitants of our city, and especially the
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Enables me to make
QUICK SALES.

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FOR SALE.—FIVE NEW THREE STORY brick Houses, well finished throughout, and pleasantly situated on West Van Buren street, near the residence of Mr. Wm. B. Ogden. They will be sold cheap and on easy terms. ...
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WE HAVE NOW A LARGE AMOUNT of First Class, Inside Property for sale, some of which is improved, and a paying 20 ... to ... per ct. ... [illegible]
STAPLES & SIM.

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Legal Notices.

MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas, } In Chancery.
Office of Master in Chancery. }
Chicago, Jan. 2, 1857.
Sylvester Lloyd vs. Robert W. Osborne, Ralph Dunlap and Edward Kastle.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL ORDER of said Court, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September Term, A. D. 1856, of said Court, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1856, I, Charles D. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, in the State aforesaid, shall, on the third day of February, A. D. 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the County House, in the city of Chicago, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to make the sum of fifty hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy cents, with interest from the 4th day of September, 1856, to the day of sale, and all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the said Robert W. Osborne, in and to the forty-eight (48) feet front by one hundred and sixty-three (163) feet deep of Lot one (1), in Block three (3), in Bushnell's subdivision of the west half of the south west quarter of Section nine (9), in Township thirty-nine (39) north of range fourteen (14), east of the third principal meridian, in the city of Chicago, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to make the money and interest aforesaid.

L. C. PAINE FREER,
Jan3-3td &29 Master in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook.—ss.
Cook County Circuit Court, } Of the January Term, A.D. 1857.
Daniel Stewart vs. David G. Bradley.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said David G. Bradley, that a writ of attachment issued out of the Clerk of Cook County Circuit Court, dated the fourth day of Aug., A. D. 1856, at the said Court, in favor of the said Daniel Stewart, and against the said David G. Bradley, returnable to the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1856, for the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, as appears from the records of said Court; and that said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said David G. Bradley, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1857, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and a writ of inquiry awarded to assess the plaintiff's damages, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

W. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
Chadwick & Farwell, Pl'ff's Att'y. Jan3-4w &20

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON Monday next, January 5, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, all that three story brick dwelling house, frame building standing and being upon lot sixteen and (16) in Block one (1) of Subdivision of the south half of the south west quarter of Section nine (9), in Township thirty-nine, of the third principal meridian, in Cook County, Illinois, known as the premises upon which said building is situated, which said three story brick house and building is now standing and being upon the north side of Randolph street, between Halsted and Morgan streets, in the city of Chicago, and subject to a ground rental of $300 per annum, payable quarterly, on the 1st day of April next, and the first quarter's rent to be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale.

Also, that two story frame building standing and being on lot three in block one in said subdivision, on the north side of Section Addition to Chicago aforesaid, and numbered 36 Addison street, and subject to a ground rent of $100 per annum, payable quarterly, on the 30th April, A. D. 1856, subject to a ground rent of $100 per annum, payable quarterly, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1856, which said ground rents I will sell for the purpose of redeeming the same, and will convey to the purchasers.

The premises being sold by me, by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage made by Sandie Dodge to John M. Hunnister, and recorded in Chattel Mortgage Records, page 97, and by said Hunnington duly assigned to me.

Sale will commence with the above premises.

WM. ROTHWELL,
By M. F. TULEY, his Agent.
Chicago, Dec. 24, 1856—3td 2 &25.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN MORTgage deed, executed by Joseph B. Dunphy to Mary Dunphy, his wife, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1856, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook county, on the Friday on December, A. D. 1856 at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book thirty-three (33) of mortgages, on page 140, which said mortgage deed was executed to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described, I shall offer for sale, at the Court House door, in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Joseph B. Dunphy in and to the premises described in said mortgage deed, and which are at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed in said mortgage described as follows, to wit: Lot one (1) in Block one (1) in Canal Trustees' subdivision of the west half of section nine (9), in Township thirty-nine (39) north of range fourteen (14) east of the third principal meridian, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, or so much of said premises as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon the said promissory note and interest due upon the said mortgage deed aforesaid.

Notice is further hereby given that I shall, for the purpose of foreclosing the equity of redemption of the said Joseph B. Dunphy, in the said premises, at the time and place of the sale aforesaid, sell the said premises subject to the said mortgage deed, and to the rights of the said Joseph B. Dunphy, and all persons claiming under him.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1856.

WILLIAM H. STOUTENBURGH, Trustee.
Dec15-3td

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County.—ss.
Cook County Court of Common Pleas, } Of the January Term, A.D. 1857.
Nathan Lombard vs. Allen Loomis.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Allen Loomis, the defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said County Court, of which the subscriber is Clerk, notice is hereby given to the said Allen Loomis, the defendant above named, that he will appear before the said Cook County Court, on the first Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the said Nathan Lombard, the complainant, filed in his office on the 2nd day of December, 1856, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of February next, (1857), as the law directs.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Allen Loomis shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1857, and plead to the said complainant's bill of complaint, in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
Walker, Bronson & Co., Sol'rs for Pl'ff. Jan3-4w &20

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, ON THE TENTH DAY OF June, A. D. 1856, John N. Hammer and Rachel B. his wife executed their deed of trust to me, of the following described premises, viz: The north half of lot twenty-two in Block one in Canal Trustees' subdivision of the west half of the south west quarter of Section nine (9), in Township thirty-nine (39) north of range fourteen (14) east of the third principal meridian, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to secure the payment of their note bearing even date with said deed of trust, for the sum of eight hundred and fifty-six dollars, made payable to my self or order, and whereas said note is now due and payable, and has been protested for non-payment, and whereas the said John N. Hammer and Rachel B. his wife have made default in the payment of said note, contrary to the tenor and effect thereof, and the whole sum of money which said note has matured and remains unpaid; and whereas the said deed of trust provides that in case default should be made in the payment of said note at the time it matures, I should proceed to make the money and interest due thereon out of the property described in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I shall, on the eighth day of January, A.D. 1857, at the north door of the County House in the city of Chicago, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell at the right place of payment aforesaid John N. Hammer and Rachel B. his wife in and to the aforesaid described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

PAUL CORNELL, Trustee.
Chicago, Dec. 13, 1856. 4w12 forfeit

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, ON THE 15TH DAY OF February, A. D. 1853, Luke H. W. Cornell, executed his deed of trust to me, since deceased, conveying certain premises in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, and known and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point forty-five (45) in the Canal Trustees' subdivision of the west half of section nine (9), in Township thirty-nine (39) north of range fourteen (14) east, of the third principal meridian, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, and running thence north on the line between lots four and five in said subdivision, forty-five (45) rods; thence west forty (40) rods; thence south forty-five (45) rods; thence east forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, containing eleven acres and one hundred and sixty rods, more or less, in the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and whereas the said Luke H. W. Cornell has made default in the payment of three notes executed by him to Lot Green, dated the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1853, and payable to Robert Kinzie, Jr., as agent for the Chicago Hydraulic Company, and whereas the said deed of trust provides that in case default should be made in the payment of said notes, or any of them, I should, after three months, and on the same day of the month on which the said notes should become due, sell the premises aforesaid, and whereas the said notes are now due and payable, and have been protested for non-payment, and whereas the said Luke H. W. Cornell has made default in the payment of said notes, contrary to the tenor and effect thereof, and the whole sum of money which said notes have matured and remains unpaid; and whereas the said deed of trust provides that in case default should be made in the payment of said notes at the time it matures, I should proceed to make the money and interest due thereon out of the property described in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I shall, on the eighth day of January, A.D. 1857, at the north door of the County House in the city of Chicago, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell at the right place of payment aforesaid Luke H. W. Cornell